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The mission of The William Monroe Trotter Institute of the University of Massachusetts Boston is to address the needs and concerns of the Black community, locally and nationally, through research, technical assistance, and public service. The Trotter Institute was founded in 1984 as an effort of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus.

The publications of The Institute serve as a means of disseminating research. The Institute publishes the Trotter Leview, a scholarly journal of articles addressing current issues in Black studies, race, and race relations in the U.S. and abroad. The Institute also publishes research reports and occasional papers on a broad range of topics in the areas of education, employment and training, public health, public policy, and race relations.

Many forms of technical assistance are provided to community groups, organizations, and public agencies. The Institute sponsors public forums as another means of distributing its research, as well as involving the community in the discussion of public policy and other issues impacting Blacks.

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The Search for Voice: Ideology and Perspective in the Black Community,
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The Emerging Black Community of Boston, Edited by Philip L. Clay, et al., 343 pp., 1985, \$5.00

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Trotter Review Abstracts

Summer 1996 - Volume 10, Number 1: Immigration, Ethnicity, and the Black Community in the United States looks at the make-up of the Black diaspora in the U.S. Several authors discuss issues affecting the different ethnic groups, as well as their relationship with African Americans. Chris Nteta analyzes the special linkages between South African Black immigrants and African Americans. Contributors include: James Jennings, Milton Vickerman, Portia James, Gemima M. Remy, Jean E. Barker, J A George Irish, Kwaku Danso, Paul E. Udofia, Mfon Ufot, and Sandra M. Grayson.

Fall 1995/Winter 1996 - Volume 9, Number 2: The Information Superhighway and Communities of Color deals with the topic of new information and communications technology and the role people of color can and will play in this area. President Nelson Mandela of the Republic of South Africa presents his thoughts on the information superhighway and the need for African countries to begin participating in it. Several essays address ways in which communities can take part and control facets of the information superhighway. Congressman Bobby L. Rush provides his viewpoints regarding the Communications Act of 1995. Other contributors include: James Jennings, Sondlo Leonard Mhlaba, Matthew S. Scott, Anthony G. Wilhelm, Michael Roberts, Lana W. Jackman and Patricia C. Payne, Saskia Wilhelms, Ceasar L. McDowell and Marianne S. Castano, Abdul Alkalimat, and Harold H. Horton, Jr.

Summer 1995 - Volume 9, Number 1: Public Health and Communities of Color - Challenges and Strategies focuses on public health issues in Black and Latino communities. Clive O. Callender, et al. discusses the need and importance of minority transplant centers. Two essays address strategies for these communities in dealing with the epidemic of HIV/AIDS. The Institute of Medicine presents findings based on a project investigating the lack of representation of diverse ethnic groups in the fields of health and medicine. Contributors include: James Jennings, Castellano Turner, Gemima M. Remy, Marcia I. Wells-Lawson, Deborah Prothrow-Stith and Eric Whitaker, Saskia Wilhelms, Ron E. Armstead, Lisa Roland, Frederick G. Adams, and Harold Horton.

Fall 1994 - Volume 8, Number 2: **Recruiting, Retaining, and Producing Future Leaders in Higher Education** presents a range of strategies and programs utilized for training Black, Latino, and Asian educators and civic leaders in communities of color. The need for more role models and mentors for these prospective leaders is discussed. Contributors include: James Jennings, Allen L. Sessoms, Dolores E. Cross, Bernard W. Harleston, Sheila Gregory, Clarence Williams, Donald Brown, and Harold Horton.

Spring/Summer 1994 - Volume 8, Number 1: Race and Economic Development - Challenges and Prospects addresses questions and issues concerning economic development of the Black community. The role of government and the private sector is reviewed. Contributors include: James Jennings, Robert C. Hayden, Lenneal J. Henderson, Eugene "Gus" Newport, Curtis Stokes, Rhonda M. Williams, Edwin Melendez, Joan Wallace-Benjamin, and Harold Horton.

Fall 1993 - Volume 7, Number 2: **Special Issue-Political and Social Relations Between Communities of Color** provides a discussion on the conflicts and positive linkages shared by communities of color in this country. Louis Kushnick also provides comparative insight regarding the Black population of Britain. Contributors include: James Jennings, Juanita Tamayo Lott, Karen Umemoto, Claire Jean Kim, Sonia M. Perez, Vivian Wu Wong, Lucas Rivera, Juan Flores, Reverend Cheng Imm Tan, and Harold Horton.

Spring 1993 - Volume 7, Number 1: African Americans and the Military - A Special Commemorative Issue is dedicated to Blacks in the U.S. Military. The articles in this special issue describe various facets of the Black military experience in the United States. Award-winning poet, Yusef Komunyakaa, presents some of his works about the war experience. Contributors include: James Jennings, Kevin Bowen and David Hunt, William King, Harold Horton, Elizabeth Allen, Ron E. Armstead, Ervin Randolph Parson, and Jacqueline Howard-Matthews.

Fall 1992 - Volume 6, Number 2: Race and Politics in America - A Special Issue addresses the topics of race and power. Several of the essays discuss voting and its influence on women, presidential politics and voting policy. Reverend Jesse Jackson uses this issue to send a moral appeal to President George Bush. Contributors include: James Jennings, Clarence Lusane, May Louie, Dorothy A. Clark, James R. Green and Robert C. Hayden, Sheila Ards, and Marjorie Lewis.

Winter/Spring 1992 - Volume 6, Number 1: This issue is devoted to the topic of diversity. The essays focus on institutions, agencies, businesses, and schools that must begin to reflect the increasingly diverse ethnic and racial characteristics of American society. The essays also touch upon the intellectual implications of such change. Contributors include: James Jennings, Ilene Carver, Martin Kilson, Bill Farrell, Clinton M. Jean, and Harold Horton.

Fall 1991 - Volume 5, Number 3: The *Review* addresses some facets of race and crime and criminal statistics. One essay, "African-Americans and the Administration of Justice," provdies an overview of some major issues. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed and E. Yvonne Moss.

Summer 1991 - Volume 5, Number 2: Ideas about African American leadership are presented. The essays also focus on issues of racial hatred. Darrell Millner discusses the death of Markus Lopius, documented as the first Black man in Oregon. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, Rhett S. Jones, and Charles Pete T. Banner-Haley.

Winter/Spring 1991 - Volume 5, Number 1: This issue focuses on the U.S. economy and Black Americans. Black underrepresentation in science and technology, as well as in the sport of golfing, is also discussed. Phyllis McClure raises the issue of school choice for Black parents. Contributors include: Lou Ferleger, Jay R. Mandle, Jeremiah P. Cotton, Robert C. Johnson, and Wornie L. Reed.

Fall 1990 - Volume 4, Number 3: The journal features an essay by the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall about the civil rights agenda. Other essays discuss the changes in the Black male occupational structure and racial discrimination in professional golf. James Jennings analyzes the foundation of American racism by defining bigotry, racism and racial hierarchy. Contributors include: Jeremiah P. Cotton and Wornie L. Reed.

Summer 1990 - Volume 4, Number 2: There are two topics of focus in this issue: 1) stratification and its effects on race relations; and, 2) an examination of the faculty in academe during the 1960's. Winston E. Langley gives an expression of appreciation to Birago I. Diop, Senegalese poet, storyteller, and statesman who died in 1989. A book review essay focuses on Brazilian race relations. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, E. Yvonne Moss, Monroe H. Little, and Rhett S. Jones.

Spring 1990 - Volume 4, Number 1: The *Review* presents papers from a forum sponsored by The Trotter Institute on "The Role of the Media in Racial Stereotyping." This issue addresses how mass media portrays Black people and the negative impact it has in the struggle for racial progress. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, Patricia A. Turner, and Kirk A. Johnson.

Summer 1989 - Volume 3, Number 3: Implications associated with increasing minority participation in higher education are reviewed. James A. Banks discusses some approaches to multicultural curriculum reform. A book review essay by Rhett S. Jones focuses on Black literature and society in the 18th Century. Contributors include: Paula Rothenberg, James Jennings, John B. Williams, Wornie L. Reed and Louis A. Ferleger.

Spring 1989 - Volume 3, Number 2: This issue discusses welfare reform and the Family Security Act of 1988. Wornie Reed provides a commentary on the racial violence on college campuses and the role of universities. The issue includes two book reviews. Contributors include: Abha Pandya, Bette Woody, Winston E. Langley, and Vernon J. Williams, Jr.

Winter 1989 - Volume 3, Number 1: The *Review* deals with the role Blacks played in U.S aviation history. It also highlights the story of early Black aviators in the Narragansett County of Rhode Island. Rhett S. Jones presents two book review essays on the books, *Black New England: Building on the work of Lorenzo Johnston Greene* and *Tri-Racial Enculturation: Red, White, and Black in The South.* Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed and Philip S. Hart.

Fall 1988 - Volume 2, Number 3: Some of the present conditions facing Blacks and the social implications of those conditions are discussed. James Jennings presents a book review of William Julius Wilson's, *The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, The Underclass and Public Policy.* Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, James E. Blackwell, William Edwards, and Ronald W. Walters.

Summer 1988 - Volume 2, Number 2: The journal includes an essay on lead poisoning in the Black community. Robert E. Moore provides an in-depth essay on George Alan Russell, the first theorist of jazz. Other contributors include: Wornie L. Reed and A. Wade Smith

Winter 1988 - Volume 2, Number 1: This issue is dedicated to William Monroe Trotter after whom the Institute is named. This issue discusses the life of William Monroe Trotter, a "one-man protester" for civil rights. Included is an article about Trotter's wife, Geraldine Pinder Trotter, and her role in the struggle for Black people's freedom. A poem written by Trotter's grandniece ends this issue. Contributors include: Massachusetts State Representative Byron Rushing, Robert C. Hayden, Julie Winch, William Edwards, and Peggy Trotter Dammond-Preacely.

Fall 1987 - Volume 1, Number 3: An essay focusing on Black ideology is presented. Other essays cover crime and capital punishment statistics, as well as, the portrayal of Blacks in films. Contributors include: Philip L. Clay, Michael L. Radelet, James Jennings, and Patricia A. Turner.

Summer 1987 - Volume 1, Number 2: The *Review* focuses on the portrayal of Blacks in the media and the ongoing struggle for racial progress. A brief description of The William Monroe Trotter Institute is provided. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, Kirk A. Johnson, Robert A. Dentler, Dexter D. Eurie, Sr., Patricia A. Turner, and Mary Helen Washington.

Winter 1987 - Volume 1, Number 1: This issue provides an essay on Blacks and the economy. The topic of affirmative action and its problems and prospects are discussed at length in this issue. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, James Farmer, James E. Blackwell, Jeremiah P. Cotton, and Patricia A. Turner.

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